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Destrehan High School

Khairi Appleberry

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An avid traveler, Khairi Appleberry has explored exotic places including Jamaica, Belize and Puerto Rico. Those trips, however, were nothing compared to the notable accomplishment she achieved this year - she flew to the top of the Destrehan High School class of 2020 and was named the valedictorian.

“Khairi Appleberry is one of the best students, and more importantly people, to have walked the halls of Destrehan High School,” a former teacher said.

Throughout her time in high school, Appleberry racked up dozens of community service hours and academic honors and awards. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, National Beta Club, Wildcat Mentor Program, Newsletter Club, Community Advisory Panel for Bayer, NOLA Community Alliance, Mu Alpha Theta, National English Honors Society,

Interact Club and Literary Rally – and held leadership positions in most of those organizations.

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— Khairi Appleberry

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Appleberry’s hard work in high school was rewarded with a full ride scholarship to Xavier University.

“It has a really good pre-med program

VAL on 12A



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Throughout her time at Destrehan High School, Vionnye Alexander participated in National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, JROTC, Earth Club, Interact Club and Beta Club. She also balanced various community service projects, advanced placement courses and honors classes, all while being in the district’s gifted program.

Her hard work paid off.

Alexander was named DHS’s 2020 salutatorian. She said learning is something that has always come naturally for her.

“My parents never really had to push me,” Alexander said of her self-motivation. “I’ve always had something in me to want to go above the norm.”

While Alexander’s hobbies include reading and spending time with

her family, she also carved out time throughout high school to tutor elementary and middle school students.

“I hope my classmates remember me as a contributing member of the student population and as someone they could ask for help if they needed it,” she said.

“I’ve always had something in me to want to go above the norm,”
— Vionnye Alexander

Alexander said she will remember her time at DHS as a positive experience.

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Senior Stories

Work ethic the cornerstone of DHS grads life as he prepares for Air Force

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Brycen Adam, a 2020 graduate of Destrehan High School, isn't afraid of hard work.

"My high school story is different than most kids," he said. "I was a band kid throughout high school up until senior year when I decided it was best to leave the program to enjoy my last year in high school ... I am also one of those kids who has always had a job."

DHS Band Director Sharie Mahler said Adam's character and work ethic did not go unnoticed.

"Brycen is the kind of individual that sees a need and fills it," Mahler said. "He is always willing to put the needs of others before his own ... he was an extremely hard worker, often times going from school to work and back in the same day without hesitation ... Brycen is a compassionate young man with a heart of gold, and would be the first to help his friends in a time of need."

"I love to travel and I love to be hands on in the field, so I'm combining the two,"

— Brycen Adam

When he was just 12 years old, Brycen starting picking up any odd job he could find, and by 16 years old he had his first real job at a funeral home. After working that job and others, including at a restaurant and coffee shop, he said he knew he didn't want to work indoors anymore.



Brycen Adam and his father, Shelby, started their own pressure washing company together.

"I'm a very active person," he said. "I like to be involved in everything and I wanted to be outdoors."

His father, Shelby Adam Jr., recognized the strong work ethic his son had and together they started a pressure washing company - Lil B's Pressure Washing Company.

"He named it after me ... I loved it," Brycen said. "I love being involved with customers."

The company grew and business was thriving until Shelby's death in March of 2019. Suddenly in charge of the entire operation, Adam said he decided to continue

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Senior Stories

DHS graduate has sights set on Christian music business

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Lloyd John Joshua Jefferson IV recently graduated from Destrehan High School, and he has his sights set on the Christian music business.

Jefferson, a nominee for Student of the Year, spent his time at DHS participating in the Next Gen Club, swimming on the swim team and excelling in his honors and college credit courses.

An active member of Celebration Church in Metairie, Jefferson said he discovered his passion for music in 10th grade.

“In the middle of sophomore year I started making beats on my Mac,” he said. “I’d been listening to Christian rap for a while, and then I started writing lyrics.”

Jefferson said it was a talent that came easily.

“I didn’t really learn how to rap,” he said. “I truly believe I have a gift, because like I said, I have no music background.”

He has since performed at Celebration Church, and said he hopes to start performing at more venues.

Creating music, Jefferson said, felt natural.



Lloyd John Joshua Jefferson IV

“I love being able to make music that really helps people and writing lyrics that can change people’s lives,”

— Lloyd John Joshua Jefferson IV

“I just started writing lyrics to my beats and I didn’t think much of it,” he said. “Many people complemented me about my lyrics and told me that they believe I have a gift as well.”

Jefferson was able to showcase that gift for his senior project.

“My senior project presentation was in front of some School Board members,” he said. “I got dressed up and there were four people grading the two songs I had recorded ... they appreciated that there was good rap out there.”

MUSIC on 13A

Grad learned life lessons on way to becoming drum major

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How to navigate hard decisions, the important of honoring commitments and why you shouldn’t give up when something gets hard – these are the life lessons Zephan Cohen said he will take away from his time at Destrehan High School.

The 2020 graduate spent his time as a senior just as he did his previous high school years – in the band.

“Band really took up a good 95 percent of my time throughout high school,” he said laughing.

Cohen’s love of music started early.

“The first time I was introduced to music was at Norco Elementary,” he said. “It was in fourth or fifth grade and they gave us those little recorders.”

Even as a child, Cohen felt instantly drawn to the art of playing music.

“It just clicked,” he said. “It felt like the only thing I was good at and I knew I was

good at.”

While in 6th grade at Harry Hurst, Cohen’s musical education continued. There he began to learn the mechanics of band instruments.

“It felt like the only thing I was good at and I knew I was good at.”

— Zephan Cohen

“Before we actually got to pick up the instrument, we learned a little bit about all of them,” he said.

When it was time to pick what instrument he wanted to play, Cohen knew right away the one instrument he didn’t want to pick.

“My older cousin played tuba, and I



Zephan Cohen

thought ‘well that looks way too heavy to carry around, so I’m going to pick something smaller,’” he said. “I picked the next largest thing – the baritone.”

Cohen’s time in band throughout high school culminated in his senior year.

“Drum major is the highest student position you can get in the band,” Cohen said. “At the beginning of every school year we have an audition to see where everyone places ... I was excited because I felt like it would be something new and I had an open mind if I didn’t make it.”

Cohen said it was thrilling to walk up to the spreadsheet posted on the band room door, where he learned where he would place in the band that year - drum major.

“I felt like my stomach dropped,” he said. “I was like, ‘holy cow, this is real’ ... I actually did it.”

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Senior Stories

Dancer, leader helped team find success

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For Karley Voges, dancing is not just a passion, but a way of life.

It's been that way all her life, in fact. The Destrehan High graduate has been at it since she was just two years old, with a mother who has long taught dance and an aunt who has her own studio, Kelli's Kreative Dance.

"I grew up in that studio," Voges said. "I just fell in love with dancing."

For the past four years, Voges has been a key member of the Desty Darlings dance squad at DHS, helping her team to compete – and win – at the national level of competition. More importantly, she said, she's found so many lifelong friends through her love of dancing.

"It's a sisterhood," Voges said of her relationship with her fellow Destys. "Those are my best friends. Be it the upperclassmen, the underclassmen ... I never want to lose their friendship."

Voges is headed to Southeastern University to continue her education, where she'll be a member of the school's nationally ranked dance team, the Lionettes. Her strong resume with the Destys has prepared her to take that step: she served as co-captain of the team as a junior before taking on the role of captain during her senior year. She helped guide her team to several major accolades, including state championships in the Louisiana American All-Star competition in the jazz and hip hop categories last year, while the team climbed as high as ninth in the national rankings for hip hop routines.

"It was an awesome experience," Voges said. "One



Karley Voges served as the captain of the Desty Darlings during her senior year.

thing I'm proud of is we accomplished something new each year. In my freshman year, that was the first time we got to the finals for hip hop. My senior year, it was the first time for jazz. We kept building on what we've done."

"You're now setting a game plan and trying to lead by example. You've gotta be early to every practice,"

— Karley Voges

She said it was an adjustment to take on the captain's role as a senior. As a co-captain, a big part of her role was keeping practices light and making sure everyone found the right balance of enjoying themselves while working hard toward their goals. But as a captain, the responsibility grows, especially for a team with strong expectations.

"You're now setting a game plan and trying to lead by example," Voges said. "You've gotta be early to every practice. And sometimes, you have to separate your friendships from your responsibility to lead, put it aside and deal with the things that need to be dealt with. It's a completely different role and experience."

Through it all, she has been able to shine with her teammates under the guidance of her mother, Micque,

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Senior Stories

Grad thrives as student leader after overcoming anxiety

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When Luz Escobar was a freshman at Destrehan High School, she was trying to find herself while learning how to combat anxiety.

These days, the Class of 2020 graduate can stand as an inspiration for the many others who must overcome that hurdle. Escobar, who once shied away from group activities, emerged as not only one of the most active students on campus, but also one of its strongest leaders.

Escobar has served as student body president, president of Mu Alpha Theta, vice president of the Earth club, secretary of the National English Honor Society and a junior councilor for Swamp School.

She found a turning point during her sophomore year. After cancelling on her freshman plans to try out for the school's cross-country team, a year later she gave it a shot.

"I was just going through this time where I was battling anxiety for the first time, so I'd decided not to," Escobar said. "But once I did (the next year), I met my coaches and teammates and things just clicked. I learned so much about myself, about becoming a better leader and finding confidence."

When her first cross country season ended, she found she had changed for the positive.

"With all I'd learned from my teammates and my coaches, I felt like if I can conquer the course, I can conquer the classroom and even the world," Escobar said.

She wanted to expand on that feeling, and along with it her newfound confidence and leadership skills. Thus, she began joining as many extracurricular activities as she could, and gravitated toward leadership roles.



Luz Escobar published a children's book for her senior project.

"I wanted to make the biggest impact I could," Escobar said. "You can have a positive impact on people both as a member and in a leadership role, but for me I felt that was the best and most effective way. I wanted to be compassionate and passionate at the same time, willing to hear others' ideas ... I think I can work well with others while also being able to lead."

"I think I can work well with others while also being able to lead,"

— Luz Escobar

Part of the reason she felt strongly about making a positive impact on her school was she considered her teachers and fellow students family. Escobar has lived in several different places – she came to the U.S. from Nicaragua and spent time in Illinois and Georgia before arriving in St. Charles Parish. Beyond her mother and grandmother who both live here, Destrehan High was where all her closest relationships were fostered.

"I've met so many amazing people here," she said. "Every time I walk through those glass doors, whether I'm going to the classroom or headed to practice, I know I can lean so much on them and learn so much from them. I don't have a lot of family here, but they're my family."

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Dow St. Charles Operations congratulates recent graduates of apprenticeship program



By Halen Doughty

2020 has been vastly different than anyone expected. The COVID-19 pandemic has changed our lives in countless ways, from the way we work to the way we go to school. For the Class of 2020 and other recent graduates, graduation ceremonies were cancelled, and their senior year certainly did not go as planned.

The same is true for graduates of the Dow U.S. Apprenticeship Program. The recent graduates of this program had to manage their education and the start of their careers, on top of new social distancing and hygiene practices. We are proud to say they have risen to the challenge and succeeded in both their academic and professional endeavors.

The Dow U.S. Apprenticeship Program is a three to four year program consisting of college coursework, study/lab time, and on the job training



Alisha Nash

ing to prepare apprentices for a career in a technical role. Dow pays tuition and all academic related fees and provides a learning environment for them to train at our facilities while attending college. Apprentice Leader Alisha Nash said the Dow U.S. Apprenticeship Program is beneficial to both Dow and the students.

"The program allows Dow to hire individuals and cultivate them through

academics and on the job training to create a pipeline of highly skilled and qualified employees for various



Brodi Hill

future tech roles," Nash said.

Along with receiving a degree, the apprentices are required to complete on the job training in order to complete the program and receive credentials from Dow, the U.S. Department of Labor, and Louisiana Workforce Commission. Jobs in the program include Process Techs, Instrument Techs, Millwrights, Electrical Techs, and Lab Techs.

Instrument Technician Brodi Hill is a recent graduate of the program. He earned his degree from River Parish Community College in December and moved into a full-time position at Dow St. Charles Operations.

Working during a pandemic presents new challenges that even veteran employees at Dow had to overcome. Hill said his area leader and his apprentice leader did a great job in keeping constant communication with him and the rest of the group.

"They were there to help with any problems we had during the pandemic," Hill said.

Now that he has finished school, Hill plans to continue to grow in his career at Dow.

"The apprentice program

has given me an opportunity to get my foot into an amazing company, and I want to use the opportunity to further my career with Dow," Hill said.

Associate Maintenance Technician Gavin Blakely received his degree from River Parish Community College. He also graduated in December and said while his schooling was not affected by COVID, his work on site was. He was pleased with how quickly Dow leadership responded to the virus.

"When COVID first hit, Dow immediately started putting precautions in place and started reducing head count to stop the spread," Blakely said. "Hand sanitizers, Clorox wipes, cleaning services, and mask where handed out and stocked up for whoever may have needed them."

Blakely explained that in-person meetings moved to virtual calls to minimize exposure, and leaders kept in contact with employees to make sure the team was taking necessary precautions.

"Dow did great to prevent the spread and is still enforcing precautions so that everyone is safe in the work

areas," Blakely said.

With school behind him and return to workplace plans taking shape, Blakely is ready to hit the ground running. He said after his graduation he received a full-time job offer on site. He credits the apprentice program to jumpstarting his career with Dow.

"The apprenticeship is a great program to get your foot in the door. It allows you to knock the class room and on the job training out



Gavin Blakely

all in one," Blakely said. "From the apprenticeship to a full time roll, I plan to spend the rest of my career with Dow!"

Congratulations to the graduates of the Dow U.S. Apprenticeship Program!

Congratulations to the Dow U.S. Apprenticeship Program Graduates!

Gavin Blakley – Associate Maintenance Technician, graduate of River Parish Community College

Koby Freeman – Associate Operator, graduate of River Parish Community College

Ty Halley – Associate Operator, graduate of River Parish Community College

Brodi Hill – Instrument Technician, graduate of River Parish Community College

Bryce Jessie – Associate Operator, graduate of River Parish Community College

Destiny Louviere – Associate Operator, graduate of South Central Community College

VAL from 2A

and they have really good connections with medical schools,” Appleberry said of her top choice school. “I expected to get a scholarship, but I didn’t know it would be a full one ... I had only heard of people getting partial ones.”

Attending this particular HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) was Appleberry’s dream.

“I’ve always talked about going to Xavier,” she said.

A DHS advanced placement psychology class peaked Appleberry’s interest so much that she completed her senior project on mental health in the black community.

“I was interested in it because it’s highly unaddressed in America, and such a taboo topic,” she said. “I wanted to bring more awareness and have more conversations.”

The lack of health insurance and access to healthcare in the black community is a problem Appleberry said she wanted to bring awareness to. For her project, she assembled a community forum where she presented questions about what can be done to curb the issue.

She plans to study psychiatry at Xavier, and eventually attend LSU or Tulane for medical school.

“I want to open my own practice or work in a psychiatry clinic that helps



Khairi Appleberry at the Student of the Year awards.

people ... with and without health insurance,” she said.

Appleberry said she plans to explore the different clubs and groups Xavier has to offer.

“I want to be well rounded,” she said. “Finding people with similar interests can help you with your journey.”

SAL from 2A

“I appreciate all the activities they had for us, like the spirit weeks and the black history programs,” she said. “There were lots of opportunities to improve ourselves and explore what we would want to do in the future.”

Alexander is clear on what she would like to do in the future - she plans to major in pre-med and hopes to attend medical school after college.

“I think it’s going to be good for my independence and give me a chance to explore different avenues of life on my own,” she said of college.

In the fall she will attend Xavier University, where she was awarded a full tuition scholarship.

“I was surprised,” Alexander said of Xavier’s offer. “I knew with my grades I’d be eligible for some money for college, but I didn’t expect to receive that.”

Alexander said the generous offer from Xavier was a relief, because after learning about it she didn’t have to worry about if or how she would be able to attend the school.



Vionnye Alexander plans to major in pre-med and attend medical school after college.

“I wanted to attend an HBCU because I would get the chance to study with students coming from similar cultural experiences and participate in an educational program tailored to African American individuals,” she said. “It also exposes me to a vast network of professional and successful African Americans beyond my college career.”



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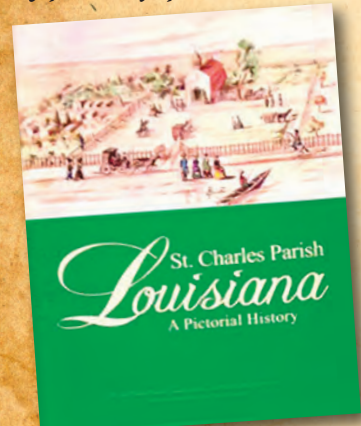
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WORK ETHIC from 7A



Brycen Adam plans to go into the Air Force, where he hopes to train as an aviation mechanic.

to grow the company, which is still in operation.

He learned his strong work ethic from his grandfather.

“He always told me, ‘you’re never going to get anywhere unless you work for it,’” Adam said. “That always stuck with me, that if I don’t work I’m never going to get anywhere in life.”

Where Adam intends to go next in life is the Air Force, where he hopes to train as an aviation mechanic and work on fighter planes.

“I love to travel and I love to be hands

on in the field, so I’m combining the two,” he said.

Brycen scored in the 95th percentile of the ASVAB, which is a multiple-aptitude test aimed at measuring developed abilities. The test helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military.

He is now waiting to learn when he will begin pre-training for boot camp. Until he leaves, his time this summer will be spent doing what he’s been doing since he was 12 – working.

MUSIC from 8A

Jefferson’s music is available on YouTube – search for LJ4 – as well as Apple Music and Spotify.

“If you can make the music, then getting it out there is pretty easy,” he said of getting his music onto the various streaming services.

Jefferson hopes to parlay his passion for music into a career.

“I love being able to make music that really helps people and writing lyrics that can change people’s lives,” he said.

In the fall and with the aid of scholarships, Jefferson will head to Loyola University, where he will major in Music Industry Studies.

“I’m pretty excited ... just to be more free and learn more about music for sure,” he said.

Whatever the future brings, Jefferson said he hopes music is a part of it.

“My biggest hope is that I am successful, and I am able to change lives at the same time,” he said. “I aspire to be able to perform in front of thousands one day, and I want to have thousands of daily listeners and eventually millions ... I know I can do it.”



Lloyd John Joshua Jefferson IV will head to Loyola University where he will major in Music Industry Services.

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2020 Graduates

St. Charles Catholic High School is proud to announce the valedictorians and salutatorians of the 2020 graduating class.

The top graduates are

Valedictorian: Gregory Donald Bergeron

Valedictorian: Kelly Haik Campbell

Valedictorian: Mallory Elizabeth Fernandez

Valedictorian: Arjun Harish Iyer

Valedictorian: Brady John Jacob

Valedictorian: Joseph Cao Nguyen

Salutatorian: Zahria DaNae Phillip

Salutatorian: Landon Patrick Terry

Honor graduates are

Estelle JoBeth Heinold and Camryn Alexandra Stewart.

Other graduates include

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St. Charles Catholic High School is also pleased to announce that this senior class received over \$11 million dollars in scholarships in addition and above the TOPS awards program.

St. Charles Catholic High School is proud to present additional information about the valedictorians and salutatorians of the 2020 graduating class.

Gregory Donald Bergeron, the son of Chris and Deidre Bergeron, finished with a GPA of 4.89. He plans to attend Louisiana State University to pursue



a degree in Mechanical Engineering. In his senior year, Gregory served as Senior Class President, National Honor Society President, and captain of both the cross country and soccer teams. Throughout his time at SCC, Gregory was also an active member of the Student Council, Beta Club, French Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Ambassadors, Retreat Team, Eucharistic Ministry, track team, and tennis team. He is also a member of the ACT 30 Plus Club. Gregory was named to the 2019-2020 LHSAA Academic All-State Composite Team for cross country, soccer, and track. He was also named First Team All-District for both soccer and cross country. Gregory represented SCC at district and state literary rallies, and this year he won 1st place overall at district literary rally in physics.

Gregory received the TOPS Honors Scholarship in addition to other scholarships and stipends totaling \$1,399,786. He is a recipient of the Knights of Columbus Catholic Youth Leadership Award, the Enterpy Community Service Scholarship, and the SCC Gold Service Award.

When asked about his time at SCC, Gregory said, "The last five years at SCC have shaped me into the man I am today. I have enjoyed every moment spent with the great mentors, friends, teachers, and coaches. I am thankful for all the opportunities, the unforgettable memories, and the wonderful friendships that SCC has given me."

Kelly Haik Campbell, the daughter of John and Susan Campbell, finished with a GPA of 4.89. She plans to attend Louisiana State University to begin the 3+3 Pre-Law Program with a major in Political Science with the intention of attending law school. Kelly served as the Beta Club Vice President and served as a Fellowship of Christian Athletes Leader. She was also an active member in French Club, National Honor Society, Retreat Team, Eucharistic Ministry, and Ambassadors. She is a member of the ACT 30 Plus Club, and she was chosen as the SCC Senior Student of the Year. She also participated in both the district and state literary rallies for French. Kelly was a member of the girl's basketball team and served as captain her senior year. She was also a member of the swim team and volleyball team throughout her years at SCC. Kelly was named to the 2019-2020 LHSAA All-Academic Composite Team for all three sports.

Kelly received the TOPS Honors Scholarship in addition to other scholarships and awards totaling \$482,700.00.

When questioned about her high school experience at SCC, Kelly proudly expressed, "Over these last five years, St. Charles Catholic High School has helped me grow academically, spiritually, and athletically. The lessons that my teachers, coaches, and the administration have instilled in me have molded me into the young woman I am today. I am beyond blessed to have attended SCC, and I will never forget the many memories



I have made here with my friends and family. I am confident that the lessons I have learned at SCC will help me in my future endeavors, and I will be forever thankful for the love and support provided by my Comet Family."

Mallory Elizabeth Fernandez, the daughter of Janet Townsend and Don Fernandez, finished with a GPA of 4.89. She plans to attend Louisiana State University and major in Biology and later attend dental school. Mallory served as a Fellowship of Christian Athletes Leader, and she was also involved in Beta Club, National Honors Society, Retreat Team, Eucharistic Ministry, Ambassadors, and French Club. She participated in the district literary rally for biology. Mallory was a member of the volleyball team, swim team and basketball team throughout her years in high school. She was also captain of the basketball team her senior year. Mallory was named a part of the 2019-2020 LHSAA All-Academic Composite Team for all three sports.

Mallory received the TOPS Honors Scholarship, in addition to various other scholarships totaling \$482,556.

When questioned about her years at SCC, Mallory stated, "St. Charles Catholic has helped me develop a strong foundation in my education, spiritual life, and social endeavors. With guidance from my school community and coaches, these past five years have helped me to become a strong and hard-working young woman. SCC will always have a special place in my heart, and I will be forever grateful for the many lessons I have learned. Because of the wonderful administration, I know I am prepared for a bright future!"

Arjun Harish Iyer, the son of Anila Iyer and the late Harish Iyer, finished with a GPA of 4.89. He plans to attend Louisiana State University to pursue a degree in Biology, and after receiving his undergraduate degree, he wants to attend medical school to become a plastic surgeon. Arjun served as Student Body Vice-President and French Club President during his senior year and held other leadership positions during his years at SCC. He was also an active member in Beta Club, National Honor Society, Retreat Team, Ambassadors, and the ACT 30 Plus Club. Arjun enjoyed playing tennis and running track during his time at SCC and was named 2020 LHSAA Academic All-State Composite Team for tennis. Arjun also served as a representative in the 2019 Louisiana Boys State session.

Arjun received the TOPS Honors Scholarship in addition to scholarships and awards from various universities



totaling \$378,312.00.

"My time spent at St. Charles Catholic High School has molded me into the young man that I am today and has given me the skills and confidence to pursue a career in medicine. I will be forever thankful for the memories I have made with the faculty, staff, and my classmates over the last 5 years. I am appreciative for my mother's sacrifices and the blessing of having received a Catholic education."

Brady John Jacob, the son of Quinn and Wendi Jacob, finished with a GPA of 4.89. He plans to attend Louisiana State University to pursue a degree in Chemical Engineering. Brady served as National Honor Society Treasurer as well as Mu Alpha Theta Vice President during his senior year. He participated in Beta Club, Ambassadors, Spanish Club, Eucharistic Ministry, and the ACT 30 Plus Club. He placed in the district literary rally in functions and statistics his senior year. He was also a member of football and tennis teams and was honored to be a part of the LHSAA Class 2A Academic All-State Composite Team for football.

Brady received the TOPS Honors Scholarship in addition to other scholarships and awards totaling \$2,874,854.00. Brady has also maintained 4 years of Perfect Attendance.

When asked about his years at St. Charles Catholic, Brady stated that "Over the last five years, St. Charles Catholic High School has always provided me with the loving inspiration, unwavering support, and generous guidance that has transformed me into the young adult that I am today. My years at St. Charles Catholic have been blessed with unforgettable memories and vital lessons that will last a lifetime. I am extremely honored to join my father, two sisters, and three brothers as an SCC alumnus. St. Charles Catholic will always be a place that I will be able to call my home."

Joseph Cao Nguyen, the son of Huy Do and Tri Nguyen, finished with a GPA of 4.89. He plans to attend Louisiana State University to pursue a degree in Chemical Engineering. While at St. Charles Catholic, Joseph was a member of the Jr. Beta Club, National Honors Society, Spanish Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club, and the ACT 30 Plus Club.

Joseph received the TOPS Honors Scholarship in addition to other scholarships and awards totaling \$1,427,739.00. He has maintained a 3-year streak of perfect attendance at St. Charles Catholic.

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Zahria DaNae Phillip, the daughter of Darnell Phillip and the late LaToya Phillip, finished with a GPA of 4.84. She plans to attend the University of Louisiana at Lafayette to pursue a degree in Management with a concentration in Legal Studies, and after receiving her undergraduate degree, she plans to pursue a master’s degree in Health Law and Management at Loyola University. During her senior year, Zahria served as Senior Class Vice President and National Honor Society Vice President. She has participated in an abundance of activities while at SCC, including French Club, volleyball, track and field, Beta Club, ACT 30 Plus Club, and Student Ambassadors.

Zahria received the TOPS Honors Scholarship and New Orleans Elks Lodge Scholarship in addition to other scholarships and awards totaling \$2,107,072.00.

When asked about her years at St. Charles Catholic High School, Zahria expressed, “SCC has taught me valuable lessons academically and spiritually that have formed me into the individual that I am today. These years have instilled in me the importance of perseverance during obstacles, tragedy, and difficult times. At SCC I learned the importance of family and community, as SCC is a place where everyone is welcomed and valued.”

Landon Patrick Terry, the son of Lance and Rachel Terry, finished with a GPA of 4.84. He plans to major in Chemical Engineering at Louisiana State University. Landon was a member of the drumline, Beta Club, National Honors Society, Spanish Club, and Mu Alpha Theta. He was also a member of the ACT 30 Plus Club. Landon attended district literary rally for chemistry as a junior, making it to the state level. He also attended district literary rally for calculus as a senior.

Landon received the TOPS Honors Scholarship through the state of Louisiana, as well as an additional \$170,200.00 in scholarships.

Reflecting about his time at SCC, Landon stated, “During my time at St. Charles Catholic, I have grown tremendously as a person. When I entered eighth grade, I was intimidated by how many new faces there were in both the student body and faculty. With the help of the school’s friendly environment, I quickly learned to adjust and managed to make friends with some of the best people I’ve ever known.”



DRUM MAJOR from 8A

DHS Band Director Sharie Mahler said Cohen didn’t just do it, but rather he excelled at it.

“Zephan has molded into a fine leader as a section leader, drum major and model citizen,” Mahler said. “In all of these positions, Zephan gained respect from so many of his peers by teaching and leading with a firm, yet approachable disposition.”

While he may continue his interest in music by trying out

for one of the various bands at Nicholls University, Cohen has decided to major in nursing.

“I’m excited about being on my own,” he said. “I feel like I’ve been in the nest for so long and I’m ready to fly.”

Mahler has no doubts Cohen will succeed in his next chapter.

“He is a young man of integrity, grit, and perseverance, and these traits will serve him as he continues to serve others,” Mahler said.



DANCE from 9A

who is the squad’s sponsor.

Voges said she and her mother have butted heads here and there, but she credits the latter as the inspiration to be at her very best.

“I look up to her so much,” Voges said. “The past four years have been such an amazing experience, and there’s nobody I’d have rather shared that with.”

Voges has also been a member of the student council for four years, including serving as its vice president in her sophomore year, and she was named to the homecoming court as a senior.

She teaches dance lessons and also volunteers in the community, including at different senior living facilities. She plans to one day become a dental hygienist, hopefully moving on track to attend LSU School of Dentistry.

The smart money is on her achieving just that, as she enters this next chapter of her life appreciating the value of hard work.

“Dedication is how you keep growing and growing,” Voges said. “(The Destys) worked so hard, practicing routines non-stop ... that’s what brought us to success.”



LEADER from 10A

Later this year, she’ll be on the move again. Escobar will be attending the University of Villanova on scholarship, where she plans to study biology or civil engineering as a major. While she hasn’t settled on which path to take, her endgame is to be able to help as many people as possible.

“I know I want to make a positive impact on my community,” she said. “Be it here in Destrehan or Nicaragua ... as a civil engineer, someone who creates and improves a water system, or biology, headed down the treatment track and



advice as part of her Class of 2020 profile, expressing to underclassmen that they not take anything for granted: “Do everything – go to prom, homecoming, football games and pep rallies. Just go, you’ll regret it if you don’t.”

It certainly served her well. And as for making another big move, as she prepares to venture out to Pennsylvania for her time

at Villanova, she’s more than ready to take it on. “I feel like I wasn’t born to stay in just one place,” she said, so it represents an exciting prospect.

becoming a doctor.”

She also likes to draw and write. For her senior project, she self-published a children’s book. And on the subject of writing, she wrote a bit of





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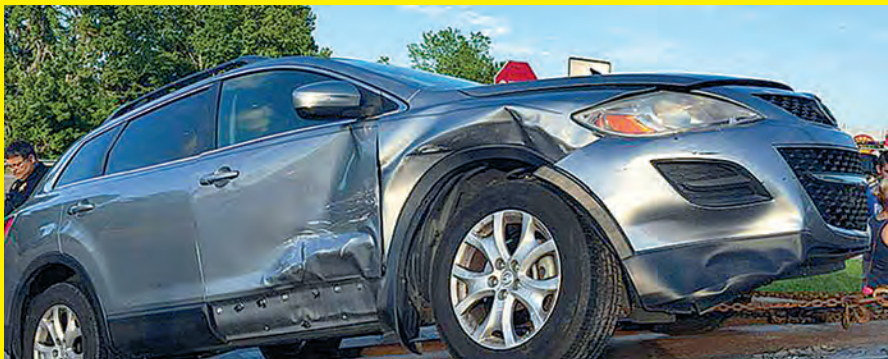
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Norma Odom Voissement at 98 year old when to be with her Lord on June 13, 2020. She was born and raised in Farmerville, LA. After high school, she moved to New Orleans to begin a career with the phone company that lasted 39 years.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents, 6 siblings, her son Raymond and grandson Michael. She is survived by her daughter Valerie Parker (Bob), grandchildren Rodney, Tommy, Belinda, Shannon, Rob, and Lindsey, 9 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Norma loved to entertain her family by singing and playing the guitar (self-taught). She was also a self-taught tap dancer and enjoyed dancing and singing with the music



bunch in the St. Charles Women's Club. She also loved working in the yard and taking care of her plants.

Norma was a member of West St. Charles Baptist Church and has resided in Luling for the last 35 years.

Norma's family would like to thank the Luling Living Center for the wonderful care they gave our beloved Mother/Granny for the last 7 years. We would also like to thank her caregivers, Dianne and Allison for all the love and care they gave to Norma G.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation at West St. Charles Baptist church, 13099 US-90, Boutte, LA, on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 beginning at 10 AM, funeral services will be held at 11 AM, with burial to follow at St. Charles Mausoleum on Paul Maillard Rd. in Luling. To share condolences with the family please visit www.HCAlexander.com.

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• **Eltonary Oubre Jr., 21**, of 19410 East Rose St. in Vacherie, was arrested June 13 and charged with possession of marijuana (third and subsequent offenses), and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **Lyncarl Scott, 21**, of 907 Paul Fredrick St. in Luling, was arrested June 13 and charged with reckless operation, security required, DWI, expired or cancelled plate, possession of alcoholic beverages in motor vehicle and possession of Xanax.

- **Tammy Piker, 49**, of 126 Lakewood Drive in Luling, was arrested June 10 and charged with remaining after being forbidden.
- **Billy Brumfield, 59**, of 505 Kennedy St. in Ama, was arrested June 11 and charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and speeding. He was a fugitive.
- **Hunter Strohmeyer, 19**, of 110 Evangeline Lane in Destrehan, was arrested June 14 and charged with aggravated assault with a firearm.
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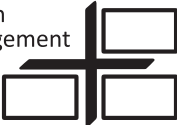


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Pro leagues missing the mark when it comes to return to play

MLB, NBA haggle over the details while time slips by

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The return of sports to the national landscape has rightfully been a subject that's roasted on the backburner for the past several weeks. A lot of more pressing matters have needed attention. And hey, that's still the case.



Ryan Arena

Of course, this is where you expect me to say, "But!"

And I won't disappoint you – I'd better not, otherwise this column would be a paragraph long. Because as we've waded through this far into the pandemic, with numbers mostly stabilizing (knock on wood), the talk of being back to sports has begun to simmer. Back to normal" may be a far cry for now, as games with no or limited fans will feel weird if nothing else. Nonetheless, MLB and the NBA

are trying to zero in on a return date, much to the happiness of many sports fans who await that catharsis.

Oh, right.

But! ... I just wish the process was smoother.

The NBA's return presents a more complex issue. On top of safety concerns and the fact players and coaches would effectively be confined to a "bub-

"We're still left waiting, just as we were in 1994 ... everyone is starved for competition."

ble" in Orlando for an extended time, the ongoing protests following the death of George Floyd have added a major



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additional element into that mix. Some players have voiced that returning now would detract from the movement, and while it's still a strong bet there will be NBA basketball upcoming (failure to finish the season would leave an opening to void the league's collective bargaining agreement, which would be disastrous for all parties), that process figures to take some time.

But baseball ... man, oh man ...

Of the three major spectator team sports in this country, baseball is the one I feel never fails to waste opportunities like the one set before them. A sport often seen as lagging behind the other leagues in star power has the first golden opportunity to play before a captive audience nationwide. It's the sport with the least amount of physical contact and the most on-field distance between players. And everyone is starved for competition.

Naturally, though, we're still left waiting. Just as fans were in 1994, when the insanity of a mid-season strike came to pass. Just as fans online are in more recent years, where MLB has often dropped the hammer on the sharing of highlights and game-clips on YouTube, destroying a lot of potential organic exposure.

Look, this was never going to be easy. Combating the primary threat of COVID-19 has had to command the bulk of attention, but these tangled logistics represent the inevitable aftershock: the world got put on its behind, and the simple truth is it's difficult to reset things on the fly, particularly when a ton of money and a large number of people involved have to come to terms quickly.

But in this case, the work was all but done! The owners and players came to an agreement early on in the pandemic as to what protocol would be for a shortened season; the owners exercised an option to renegotiate salary payout on the fly, however, once it became clear fans wouldn't be permitted to attend the games. That's their right and it's a lot of money - and it's not my money, so admittedly it's easy for me to offer critique.

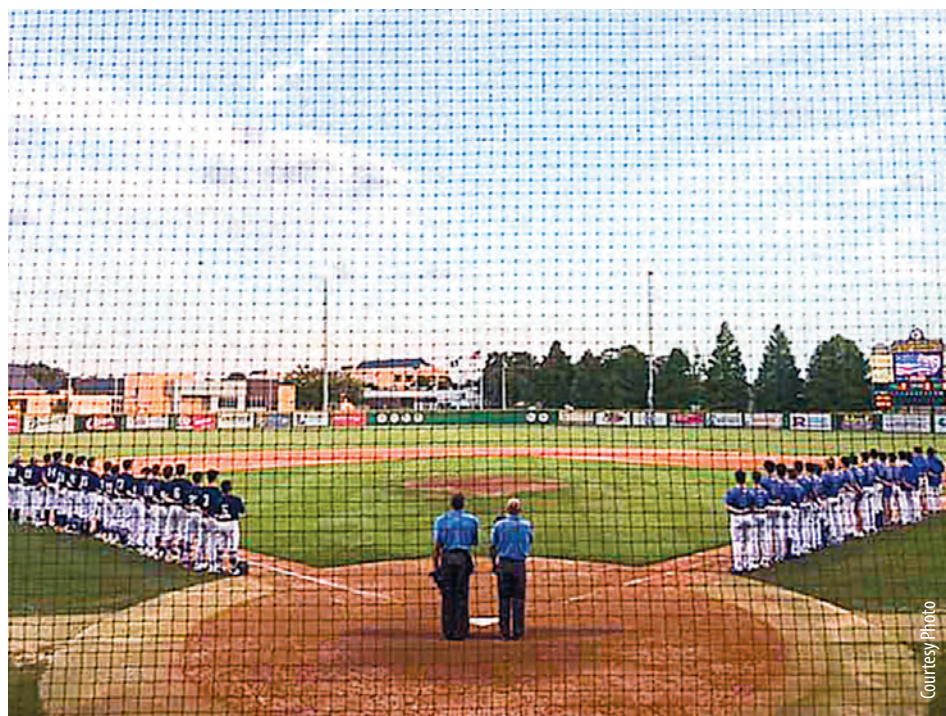
But think of any time you've ever tried to sell something: if you attempt to change the price after terms were agreed to, how many times do you think that sale ultimately happens?

And again... there's an opportunity cost to this. Imagine if we were on the doorstep of Opening Day. The hype would be unbelievable. The goodwill would be unequalled on the sports landscape. If MLB simply comes back in August or late July, now, in lockstep with the NBA or on the eve of the NFL and college football opening... it won't be quite the same.

I've heard some blowback on the utility of a short season – say 50 or so games – and how it wouldn't be worthwhile. College and prep baseball say hello! We've seen shorter seasons in the sport be more than viable. Heck, I'd prefer a short season! Every game matters roughly three times as much as before. I could get behind a "lightning round" baseball season.

I just want Mike Trout, Aaron Judge, Justin Verlander and George Springer back on my TV. Safely and smartly, of course.

But please, just let me know when.



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While American Legion baseball has returned in a limited format, MLB remains on hold.

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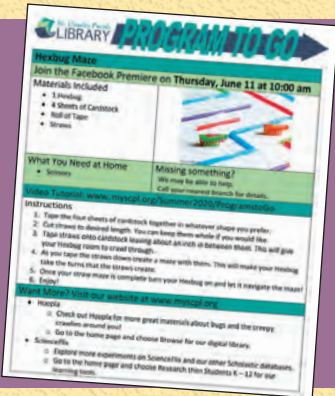
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Several local young people, including two college students on summer break, rallied nearly 400 people and took to the streets of St. Charles Parish Saturday to stand in solidarity against racial inequality and police brutality.

Kendall Pierre Jr., an Ama resident and student at Louisiana State University, and Harold Blood Jr., a Destrehan resident and Southern University student, helped to organize the rally. Protestors marched the 2.6-miles from the Westbank Bridge Park to the Parish Courthouse.

"I organized the protest because if we don't speak about systemic racism and police brutality, no change will ever happen," Pierre said. "We don't have to wait until it hits home to begin voicing our opinions and frustrations about what is going on in our country."

Upon arrival at the Courthouse, protestors heard speeches from local community leaders, participated in chants and songs and had a moment of silence for those whose lives have been taken by police brutality.

Days after George Floyd's death in Minneapolis – in which an active investigation is ongoing, and charges have been

brought against police officers involved - Blood texted Pierre about the need to organize a march in the parish.

Blood said he hopes the march grows to be an annual offering.

"This is the tip of the iceberg," he said, adding he would like to organize other events, such as voter registration rallies, in the future.

Blood said all march's participants honored the request for a peaceful protest.

"They understood what we were trying to accomplish," he said of attendees. "No one was trying to incite anything."

Aside from attendees, Blood said there were also people who lined the march's path to give out water to the participants.

"The cause is already worth it, but to see so many people come out really showed how important it was," he said.

While some marchers brought signs, Pierre said others even brought extra signs to give out to other participants.

"I was happy with the turnout," he said. "I've never done anything like this, and I was surprised that many people turned out."



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(Above) Nearly 400 people marched from the West Bank Bridge Park to the courthouse. (Bottom right) Kendall Pierre Jr. and Harold Blood Jr.

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Pierre said he is thinking of different ways to have a big impact in the community.

“I’ve always supported Black Lives Matter, but now that I’m older and wiser and have a greater understand of what is,” he said. “I feel like it’s something that I have to do and be a part of something bigger than just me.”

Mya LaGrange, Jamyron Mott and Tayler Pierre also helped to organize the rally.

“The overwhelming support we received for the protest gave me hope, and I believe it is just the beginning,” Pierre said. “It was beautiful to see so many of us come together as a community to not only stand in solidarity against systemic racism and police brutality, but to reflect about how we can actively be a part of the solution to these issues.”

LaGrange said she was humbled to have been a part of the organizing team.

“We were able to create space for black voices to be amplified, and I believe that that space is vital to sustainable community growth,” she said. “I hope that the protest encourages not only more discussions in homes around the parish, but I hope that it is also a catalyst for growth and racial reconciliation as well.”



Protesters marched the 2.6-miles from the West Bank Bridge Park to the parish courthouse.



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Public Notice

ST. CHARLES PARISH HOUSING AUTHORITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

The St. Charles Parish Housing Authority 2019 PHA Plan is now available for review for the next 45 days in the Administrative Office via the agency's website at www.scphousingauthority.com.

If you have any comments or questions regarding the 2019 PHA Plan, they may be directed to the Executive Director, Leatrice Hollis P.O. Box 448, Boutte, LA 70039 or via email at info@scphousingauthority.com.

PUBLISH: June 11 & 18, 2020

Public Notice

ST. CHARLES PARISH ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The St. Charles Parish, Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet* on June 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. to hear:

2020 27 ZBA Leo & Mary Dumas to reduce rear yard requirements at **204 Pioneer Dr., Hahnville**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 1.

2020 28 ZBA Aaron Tregre for a flood elevation of 1 ft. above the centerline of the street where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +6 ft. NAVD also applies at **215 Beau Place Blvd., Des Allemands**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 4.

2020 29 ZBA Tess Hodge for a flood elevation of 1 ft. above the centerline of the street where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +6 ft. NAVD also applies at **118 Mark Dr., Des Allemands**, Zoning District R-1A(M), Council District 4.

2020 30 ZBA Jordan & Stephanie Noto for a flood elevation of 1 ft. above the centerline of the street where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +6 ft. NAVD also applies at **314 & 316 Luke Dr., Des Allemands**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 4.

2020 31 ZBA Dustin Arable for a flood elevation of 1 ft. above the centerline of the street where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +7 ft. NAVD also applies at **77 Shamrock Dr., Des Allemands**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 4.

2020 33 ZBA Shannon & Kelly Royal to reduce rear yard requirements at **111 Beaupre Dr., Luling**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 2.

2020 34 ZBA Wayne Joseph to reduce side yard requirements at **406 Honeysuckle Dr., Norco**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 6.

PUBLISH: 6/4, 6/11, 6/18

*Because of the ongoing COVID-19 situation, the public will be able to participate either in-person or virtually. Instructions for participation in this meeting will be released prior to the meeting and available at www.stcharlesparish-la.gov.

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

St. Charles Parish is hereby advertising a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to update its Comprehensive Land Use Plan. The full RFQ is available at www.stcharlesgov.net. The RFQ can also be acquired from the Department of Planning and Zoning by emailing planner@stcharlesgov.net to request a copy.

Contract Agency: St Charles Parish Department of Planning and Zoning

Point of Contact: Michael Albert A.I.C.P., Director of St. Charles Parish Planning and Zoning. Phone: 985-783-5060. Email: malbert@stcharlesgov.net.

Principle Work Location: The Comprehensive Land Use Plan covers the entire area of St Charles Parish, LA

Description of Basic Work: An update to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan reassessing existing land uses, infrastructure capacity, and growth expectations, providing a progress report on the plan's implementation thus far, and recommendations and/or revisions for completing the stated goals of the plan.

Submission Details: RFQs must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. CST, June 30, 2020. Packages may be provided by mail to P.O. Box 302, Hahnville, LA 70057 or hand delivered to the St. Charles Parish Department of Planning & Zoning Office. Email submissions are encouraged and must be sent to the email address provided for the point of contact. Late packets will be returned to the respondent. The parish reserves the right to accept or reject proposals that do not contain all requested elements and information.

Pre-response Conference: A pre-response meeting will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. CST on June 10, 2020 via conference call. The purpose of the meeting will be to respond to consultant questions about the project and the procurement process. Meeting minutes will not be issued. To participate in the conference call, e-mail Michael Albert at malbert@stcharlesgov.net for details and phone number. This meeting is not required.

Publish: St Charles Parish Herald Guide
St. Charles Parish Website
New Orleans Advocate
The Advocate (Baton Rouge)

PUBLICATION DATES: May 14, 2020, May 21, 2020, May 28, 2020
June 4, 2020, June 11, 2020, June 18, 2020
June 25, 2020, June 30, 2020

Public Notice

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on May 29, 2020, Energy Louisiana, LLC ("ELL"), a public utility providing retail electric and gas service throughout the State of Louisiana, filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSC") its Application for Authority to Extend Formula Rate Plan (the "Application"). The Application requests an extension of Formula Rate Plan ("FRP") Rider Schedule FRP-1 to cover an additional three-year term (Evaluation Periods 2020, 2021, and 2022), with certain modifications. Although the Company's Application requests modification of ELL's Rider Schedule FRP-1, the relief requested will not directly result in a change in rates unless approved by the LPSC and implemented through later filings.

For questions and comments regarding ELL's filing, please call the LPSC toll free at (800) 256-2397. Additionally, the filing, including its attachments may be viewed in the Records Division of the LPSC at the following address:

Records Division
602 N. 5th Street, 12th Floor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802
Telephone: (225) 342-3157

ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC

PUBLISH: June 18, 2020

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

REMOVAL OF WEEDS, GRASS & OTHER NOXIOUS MATTER

If the following violations are not rectified within (5) days of this published notice, the parish will proceed in bringing the properties listed in compliance with Chapter 16, Article III Sec. 16-24 through Sec. 16-28. (As amended). The fee for performing these services shall be at a rate of 0.037 per square foot of the lot cleaned. The contractor's fee for performing these services shall be at the rate of 0.029 per square foot of the lot cleaned. In the event a mini-clean up is required prior to performing the above services, a fee of \$58.61 per mini clean up plus actual disposal fees will be assessed, not to exceed then (10) mini-cleanups per property in violation. On property where trash and/or debris accumulation is such that it requires heavy equipment, bulldozer, front-end loaders, etc. a fee of forty-three dollars and eighty six cents (\$43.96) per cubic yard will be assessed. An administration fee of \$36.63 may be assessed on each invoice. The fees in this section shall be increased or decreased on February first of each year by a change in CIP applicable to the US cities average group, all urban consumers, all items published by the US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the preceding twelve-month period ending each November. The change shall become effective beginning with the period ending November 30, 2000. The department of finance shall notify the department of planning and zoning in writing annually of the revised fees.

The following lots are in violation of parish ordinance Chapter 16, Article III Sec. 16-24 through Sec. 16-33:

Matray L. Nedd (Mongrue Subd.)
Lot 13- A (236 Good Children Street)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Jeffrey Johnson (Natis Subd.)
Lot 24A (1484 Paul Maillard Rd.)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

L.L.C CD408 (Carolyn Drive Subd.)
Lot 209 (408 Carolyn Drive)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Willie Taylor (Montz)
Lot (164 Kenner Ln.)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Tammy R. Villon (Gassen Subd- River Rd. to T&P RR)
Lot 4 (199 Gassen Street)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

PUBLISH: June 18, 2020

Public Notice

BUDGET NARRATIVE ST. CHARLES PARISH CLERK OF COURT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021

BUDGET NARRATIVE:

In compliance with R.S. 39:1301-1314, I respectfully submit this Budget Narrative relative to the operations and finding of the St. Charles Parish Clerk of Court's office.

In Louisiana, the Clerk of Court is the Custodian of Court Records, the Recorder of Deeds, the Chief Election Official for the Parish, and a member of the Jury Commission. In some other states these are separate offices.

The Clerk of Court in his capacity as Clerk for the District Court is responsible for all court filings, issuance of notices, storage and retention of records, and all court minutes. As a member of the Jury Commission, the Clerk of Court oversees the random drawing of prospective jurors.

As Chief Election Official for St. Charles Parish and a member of the Parish Board of Election Supervisors, the Clerk is responsible for conducting all elections held in St. Charles Parish, including the tabulation of all election returns.

As the Recorder of Deeds, the Clerk of Court is entrusted with the filing, indexing, storage, retrieval, and safe keeping of your public documents. The St. Charles Parish Clerk of Court's office issues marriage licenses, files, records, and preserves land records, mortgage records, corporate records, lawsuits, criminal cases, successions, juvenile matters, adoptions, court minutes, and other records of importance to the public.

In addition to the responsibilities described above, the Clerk of Court must impose sound recordkeeping and accounting procedures in accordance with law and by the Legislative Auditor's Guidelines. The following three main accounts are established by the Clerk of Court for fiscal accountability:

- The Clerk's Salary Fund accounts for all receipts and all salaries and office expense.
- The Advance Cost Fund accounts for advance deposits on suits filed by litigants. The advances are refundable to the litigants after all costs have been paid.
- The Registry of Court Fund accounts for funds that have been ordered by the court to be held until judgment has been rendered in court litigation. Withdrawal of the funds can be made only upon order of the court.

In order to properly perform the duties and functions of the Clerk of Court's office, it is necessary to operate on an annual budget. The budget consists of anticipated revenue and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. The budget of St. Charles Parish Clerk of Court's office is herewith submitted in accordance with the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The St. Charles Parish Clerk of Court will conduct a proposed budget hearing on June 29, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the Clerk of Court's office, Parish Courthouse, Hahnville, Louisiana. The purpose of the hearing is to invite the public comment in the budget process on the Clerk's office and its operation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

The following report is a summary only. Detailed records are on file and available for public inspection in the Clerk of Court's office. Interested persons may examine the budget documents during regular office hours, Monday through Friday (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.).

ST. CHARLES PARISH CLERK OF COURT OPERATING BUDGET SUMMARY GOVERNMENTAL FUND For the Year Ended June 30, 2021	
Revenues	General Fund
Fees, charges and commissions:	
Court costs, fees and charges	1,430,000.00
Fees for recording legal documents	978,200.00
Fees for certified copies	135,000.00
Other Income	15,000.00
Interest	9,000.00
Total Revenues	52,617,200.00
Expenditures	
Current:	
General governmental:	
Personnel services and related benefits	1,878,000.00
Operating services	278,400.00
Materials and supplies	63,000.00
Miscellaneous	10,000.00
Capital Outlay	50,000.00
Total Expenditures	52,266,400.00
Net Change in Fund Balance	5336,800.00
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	5642,784.00
Fund Balance, End of Year (Estimated 6/30/2021)	5979,584.00

PUBLISH: June 18, 2020

Legal notice deadline
is every Friday
at 3pm for the following week
legals@heraldguide.com

Public Notice

"Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of **Mary Lee Jacob Blanchard, James William Keller, John Joseph Keller, and Helen Keller** and/or their heirs, successors or assigns, please contact Juanita R. Marino, Attorney 985-764-1193."

Publish: June 11 & 18, 2020

Public Notice

"Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of **Leslie Jefferson, Sr.** and/or his/her heirs, successors or assigns, please contact Juanita R. Marino, Attorney 985-764-1193."

Publish: June 11 & 18, 2020

Public Notice

"Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of **Donna Poche Ruiz (A/K/A Donna Poche, Donna Ruiz, Donna P. Demattio)** and/or her heirs, successors or assigns, please contact Juanita R. Marino, Attorney 985-764-1193."

Publish June 11 & 18, 2020

Public Notice



I, **Daniel Harris**, have been convicted of **AGGRAVATED RAPE (ATTEMPTED)**, Date of Conviction: 05/23/2003 and **SEXUAL BATTERY** Date of Conviction: 05/22/2003 My address is: 108 Pitt Rd, Boutte, La. 70039

RACE: Black
SEX: Male
DOB: 11/03/1955
HGT: 5'6"
WGT: 160
HAIR COLOR: Gray
EYE COLOR: Brown

PUBLISH: June 11 & 18, 2020

Public Notice

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING
BY THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL,
ON MONDAY, JULY 6, 2020, 6:00 P.M.,
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PARISH
COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD,
HAHNVILLE:

2020-0158 (6/15/20, Jewell, M. Albert)
An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from R-3 to R-1A on a 609,850 square foot area consisting of Parcels F, I and portions of Parcels G and J, Fashion Plantation Subdivision, as requested by Fashion Plantation Estates, LLC.

2020-0174 (6/15/20, Dufrene)
An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5. Boats, Docks and Waterways, Article I. In General, Section 5-3. No-wake/idle speed only zones, (a) (3) by extending the zone to the Randolph Pump Station.

2020-0176 (6/15/20, Jewell, G. Dussom)
An ordinance to amend the 2020 Consolidated Operating and Capital Budget, Amendment No. 1, to add revenues including transfers totaling \$29,350,819 and accumulated fund balance of \$50,595,085 and expenditures, including transfers, totaling \$80,929,422 for the Roads and Drainage Fund – Fund 112, Parish Transportation Fund 102, Flood Protection Fund 123, and Capital Projects Fund 310 (West Bank Hurricane Protection Levee) for construction, architectural/engineering, and other fees unexpended in 2019 for various parish projects that were not completed during 2019.

2020-0177 (6/15/20, Jewell, M. Bingham)
An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of Change Order No. 1 for Parish Project No. P080502-22A, Engineer's Canal Pump Station Improvements, to balance the contract quantities with actual quantities resulting in a decrease of \$77,010.00 in Contract Price and an increase in the Contract Time by 90 days.

2020-0178 (6/15/20, Jewell, M. Bingham)
An ordinance to enact a MORATORIUM on the approval of major subdivisions (more than five lots) until lifted for any community, as defined by Ordinance No. 00-9-11, upon completion of parish drainage and sewage master plans for that community where the results have been accepted by resolution of the parish council or eighteen (18) months, whichever occurs first.

2020-0182 (6/15/20, Jewell, M. Albert)
An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 6 Buildings and Building Regulations, Article II, Section 6-14 Permit Application to establish a process for analyzing the impact of traffic generated by new development by adding part (n) Traffic Impact Analysis.

2020-0183 (6/15/20, Jewell, M. Albert)
An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Subdivision Regulations of 1981, Section II. Subdivision procedure, C. Minor Resubdivisions, 2. Reserved and Section II. Subdivision procedure to establish a process for analyzing the impact of traffic generated by new development at paragraph E. Preliminary Plat 3. Preliminary Plat/Additional Submission Requirements.

2020-0179 (6/15/20, Jewell)
An ordinance to approve and authorize the Parish President to execute a perpetual Right-of-Way Contract on behalf of St. Charles Parish as Grantor, in favor of Phillips 66 Alliance H2PL LLC as Grantee, across one tract of land located in Section 64, Township 13 South, Range 21 East, and one tract of land located in Section 25, Township 13 South, Range 21 East.

2020-0180 (6/15/20, Jewell, M. Bingham)
An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of an engineering services agreement with T. Baker Smith LLC for providing all necessary services for the 2020 West Bank Master Drainage Plan (MDP), Project No. P200602.

2020-0181 (6/15/20, Jewell, M. Bingham)
An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of an engineering services agreement with Principal Engineering, Inc. for providing all necessary services for the 2020 East Bank Master Drainage Plan (MDP), Project No. P200601.

2020-0184 (6/15/20, Jewell, M. Bingham)
An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of a professional service multi-phase project agreement with Meyer Engineering, Ltd. for providing all necessary professional engineering services for the 2020 West Bank Sewer Master Plan, Project No. S200603.

2020-0185 (6/15/20, Jewell, M. Bingham)
An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of a professional service multi-phase project agreement with Kyle Associates, LLC. for providing all necessary professional engineering services for the 2020 East Bank Sewer Master Plan, Project No. S200601.

2020-0186 (6/15/20, Jewell, M. Bingham)
An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of a professional service multi-phase project agreement with Linfield, Hunter & Junius, Inc., for providing all necessary professional engineering services for the 2020 Luling Oxidation Pond Sewer Master Plan, Project No. S200602.

PUBLISH: June 18, 25, 2020
July 2, 2020

Public Notice

SECTION 00010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Parish of St. Charles, hereby advertises bids for construction of **Schexnaydre Pump Station Improvements, St. Charles Parish Project P190502** as follows:

Owner: St. Charles Parish

Project Title: **Schexnaydre Pump Station Improvements**

Project No.: **P190502**

Principal Work Location: The contract work will be located at the Schexnaydre Drainage Pump Station in New Sarpy, on the east bank of St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.

Description of Basic Work: The Contract work generally consists of furnishing and installing a new 48" storm water pump complete with diesel engine and all connections, piping, and controls; new 48" discharge pipe; temporary bypass pumping during construction; structural modifications; and removal and disposal of existing 30" pump and diesel/electric motor, 30" discharge pipe, and associated mechanical/electrical components, connections, and controls.

Bids: Separate sealed Bids will be received by the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057, either by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, or hand delivered, or electronically submitted at www.centralbidding.com, **no later than 10:00 a.m. local time on July 14, 2020**. Promptly thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of the St. Charles Parish Court House. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids in accordance with the Public Bid Law, and to disregard all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids.

Bidding Documents: The Bidding Documents (Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings) are available to Contractors who are properly licensed in Louisiana or to bona fide suppliers of materials and equipment for purchase and/or review at the office of the Engineer for the contract, Evans-Graves Engineers, Inc., 909 Poydras Street, Suite 3050, New Orleans LA 70112.

A payment of \$ 50.00 in cash or check payable to the Engineer will be required for each complete set of the Bidding Documents. This payment is refundable as provided in the La.R.S.38:2212(D).

Pre-Bid Conference: No Pre-Bid Conference will be held.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond. If the bid is submitted electronically and a certified or cashier's check is used for bid bond, then the actual check shall be delivered to the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057. Electronic bids shall contain all the same documents that are required in a physically delivered bid.

The outside of the bid envelope must contain the submitting firm's name, Louisiana Contractors License Number, the St. Charles Parish Project Number, and the St. Charles Parish Project Title.

St. Charles Parish is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage all small and minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises to participate in this solicitation.

Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the St. Charles Parish Council Office at 985-783-5000 no later than seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

St. Charles Parish Council
Matthew Jewell, Parish President

Advertisement Source and Dates:

St. Charles Herald Guide
St. Charles Parish Website
Central Auction House
The Daily Journal of Commerce
The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate
The Advocate (Baton Rouge)
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As COVID-19 spreads, parish adapting to changes

As COVID-19 continues to spread, the parish is adapting to changes. The parish is implementing various measures to ensure the safety of its residents and staff. These measures include social distancing, wearing masks, and avoiding large gatherings. The parish is also providing information to its residents about the latest developments in the COVID-19 pandemic.

Small business owners feeling pandemic's effects

Small business owners are feeling the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Many businesses have been forced to close or reduce their operations. The parish is providing support to these businesses through various programs and initiatives. These programs include providing financial assistance, offering technical support, and providing access to resources and information.

Local grocers try to keep up with non-stop demand

Local grocers are trying to keep up with the non-stop demand for groceries. The parish is providing support to these grocers through various programs and initiatives. These programs include providing financial assistance, offering technical support, and providing access to resources and information.

Over 100 pounds lost, but more gained

Over 100 pounds lost, but more gained. The parish is providing support to its residents through various programs and initiatives. These programs include providing financial assistance, offering technical support, and providing access to resources and information.

Decorator accused of stealing \$36,000

A decorator has been accused of stealing \$36,000 from the parish. The parish is providing support to its residents through various programs and initiatives. These programs include providing financial assistance, offering technical support, and providing access to resources and information.

\$2.99 PER MONTH